

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fish, et al.

Serial No: 10/027,787

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Title: Flexible Laminate Structures Having Enclosed Discrete  
Regions Of A Material

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jenna Leigh Befumo

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.